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REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF LOWER INVERTEBRATA.

The Professor of Lower Invertebrata, respectfully reports that during the past year he has delivered lectures on the results of the Hawaiian Expedition.

The additions to the museum during the year have been neither numerous nor important.

Work has been carried on in the carcinological department in relabelling and rearranging specimens. With the help of Dr. A. Ortmann, the Porcellanidæ have been correctly determined and relabelled.

A course of lectures, ten in number, is planned to be delivered sometime during the spring on general zoology.

Respectfully submitted,

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Professor of Lower Invertebrata.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF HISTOLOGY AND MICROSCOPIC TECHNOLOGY.

The Professor of Histology and Microscopic Technology respectfully reports that he has conducted less than the usual work in the bacteriological laboratory than in past years, owing to the fact that the greater part of his time has been devoted to his duties as Executive Curator. Some satisfactory work, however, has been accomplished in bacteriological examinations of drinking waters in the State of Pennsylvania, and in continued investigations upon the various lines heretofore suggested for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis and other germ diseases.

Original investigations made during the winter on the relationship between Tuberculosis and Nitrogenous Metabolism have been communicated to the Academy and published in the Therapeutic Gazette for December 15, 1894.

Microscopic examinations have been made of the viscera of animals which have died at the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens.

The bacteriological laboratory has been freely used by members of the Academy who desired the privilege, while the society has not